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PASS TO RADLO FOR MIRMAN.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, NATO, DPC
SUBJ: DEFENSE MINISTERS' MEETING ON AEW

1. UK DEFENE ADVISOR (PETERS) TOLD US DRC REP (BADER) THAT
UK WILL RAISE QUESTION OF DATES FOR NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS'
MEETING ON AEW AT 11 JANUARY 034.430 ' LUNCH. PETERS SAID MOD
MULLEY'S SCHEDULE POINTED TO 24-25 FEBRUARY AS MOST CONVENIENT
DATES BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS AND DESIRE NOT TO BE
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IN BRUSSELS NEAR THE TIME WHEN THE UK WHITE PAPER ON DEFENSE
CUTS IS ISSUED (16 FEBRUARY).

2. GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE FRG HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO AGREE
TO AN EARLY FEBRUARY DATE FOR OTHER REASONS, REPORTED SEPTTEL,
WE BELIEVE THAT THIS DELAY IS NOT ONLY ADVANTAGEOUS BUT
PROBABLY NECESSARY.

3. SINCE IT WAS UK INSISTENCE THAT RESULTED IN THE SECOND
MEETING OF FINANCIAL EXPERTS ON NATO AEW BEING SCHEDULE DFOR

19-20 JANUARY 1977, ASYG FOR DEFENE SUPPORT (LABERGE) BELIEVES THAT IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO DELAY THE SECOND MEETING UNTIL 26-27 JANUARY. THIS WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NECESSARY TIME BETWEEN THE FIRST AND THE SECOND MEETING TO PERMIT THE NEGOTIATION OF DIFFERENCES ON COST SHARES. WE ARE ALREADY AWARE THAT SUCH DIFFERENCES EXIST. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO PROPOSE THIS SCHEDULE CHANGE TO LABERGE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON PARAS 2 AND 3 REQUESTED BY 11 JANUARY. STRAUZ-HUPE

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